



**Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board**

***Occupational Therapy Section
May 15, 2020
9:00 AM***

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Joanne Estes, PhD, OTR/L
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Secretary

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelphrey, AAG

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal
Debbie Fulk, Licensure
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant

Guests

Stacy Schumacher
Cheryl Paeth, OTD, OTR/L, CLT
Carly Dauch, OTD, OTR/L
Brenda Housh
Kim Lawler
Erica Kemp
Becky Finni
Daniel Hurley

Call to Order

Mary Beth Lavey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

The Section began by reading the vision statement:

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:

- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

Approval of Minutes

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the minutes from the March 31, 2020 meeting be approved as amended. Joanne Estes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

Report presented at Joint Board Meeting.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

- Minimum age of licensure
 - Mary Beth Lavey moved that the executive director final file rules 4755-3-01, 4755-7-01, and 4755-7-04 establishing the minimum age requirements with JCARR. Second by Joanne Estes. Motion passed.
- Five year review
 - Mary Beth Lavey moved that the executive director final file rules 4755-7-02, 4755-7-03, and 4755-7-08 with JCARR with changes as discussed. Second by Anissa Siefert. Motion passed.

- Limited License Agreement
 - Joanne Estes moved that OT allow Amy Davis to complete the Texas re-entry program to meet reinstatement program requirements. Second by Anissa Siefert. Motion passed.

Licensure Applications

Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Joanne Estes made a motion that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board from April 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. Motion passed. Joanne Estes abstained from voting on those indicated by * next to name.

Occupational Therapist by Examination- 16

Kelly Elizabeth Burton	Amanda Theresa Kiso	Claire Lenore Schwaba*
Alex Dittrick	Lindsey Knight	Nicholas Settecase
Mikaïla Dvornak*	Hannah Marie McKibben	Paul Zigmont
Rachel Marie Helminiak	Heather Mills	Douglas Zubik
Amanda Kathleen Johnson	Bridgette Odabashian	
Fiona Kessler	Rachel Petrus	

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement- 9

Brittany Beiting	Heather Gaye Ferrell	Eric Todd Riley
Jasmine Nicole Jones Crite	John Redrick Indalecio	Katherine Sher
Charlene Janssen Coo Cuarto	Tracey Elizabeth Kennedy	Sarah Marie Tippit

Occupational Therapist Assistant by Examination- 6

Cassandra Andrews	Kelly Cordea	Misty Anne Popovich
Crystal Bischoff	Abigayle C. Erwin	Kaitlynn Renee Rice

Occupational Therapist Assistant by Endorsement-3

Brittni Alise Bistyga	Caroline E Prosper	Andrea Skinner
-----------------------	--------------------	----------------

Withdrawals

Joanne Estes recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal requests for OT/OTA examination, endorsement, and reinstatement applications on file with the Board on May 15, 2020 based on the documentation provided. Motion made by Joanne Estes, second by Melissa Van Allen. Motion carried.

Natasha Furlong	APP-000298092	Avital Field	OT011007
Allison Andre	APP-000329831	Kierra Klein	OT011009
Megan Wendel	APP-000334724	Eric Riley	APP-000348013
		Gabrielle Zoltani	APP-000347019

CE Requests

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the section approve 27 applications for contact hour approval, deny 1 application and send 1 back for further information. Joanne Estes seconded. Motion passed.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 0
 Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 4
 Cases “currently open”: 28
 Active consent agreements: 7
 Adjudication orders being monitored: 2

Notice of Opportunity of Hearing

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-108**, for respondent for CE Deficiency, Motion made by Joanne Estes, second by Beth Ann Ball. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-118** for CE Deficiency. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, second by Melissa Van Allen. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-095** for CE Deficiency. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, second by Joanne Estes. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-119** for CE Deficiency. Mary Beth Lavey made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-103** for CE Deficiency. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, second by Joanne Estes. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case # OT-20-120** for Failure to respond to a CE Audit. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Proposed Consent Agreements

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-19-053** in lieu of going to hearing. Joanne Estes made the motion, second by Mary Beth Lavey. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Katherine Gibson, OT.**

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-20-106** in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Beth Lavey made the motion, second by Melissa Van Allen. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Susanna Kagarlitskaya, OT.**

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-20-099** in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball made the motion, second by Mary Beth Lavey. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Mary Wilson, OTA.**

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-20-086** in lieu of going to hearing. Joanne Estes made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball.. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Thomas Hoffman, OTA.**

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # OT-20-100** in lieu of going to hearing. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Nancy Mullins, OTA.**

Notice of Hearing -Rescind

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for case # OT-20-099, as this individual entered into a consent agreement in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Beth Lavey made a motion, second by Joanne Estes. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion passed.

Correspondence

Correspondence was reviewed by board.

Meeting Break at 10:21 AM.

Meeting resumed at 10:26 AM.

Open Forum

- Mary Beth Lavey thanked the OTPTAT staff for their hard work keeping things running smoothly.
- Anissa Siefert volunteered to serve on the OPP workgroup representing the OT section.
- Temporary license for OT and OTA recent graduates who have not yet passed the NBCOT exam.

Old Business

OT Compact continues to move forward. Waiting until June to receive board and association comments from people in the field.

OOTA CE Approvals- Missy Anthony will be checking with Danny Hurley for updates.

New Business

Retreat will follow July 23 board meeting.

Items for agenda:

- Telehealth and student supervision
- Adding telehealth and minimum age questions on jurisprudence exam
- Adding telehealth questions to list of standard responses
- Presentation at OOTA

Adjournment


There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hills



Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
And Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section



Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
And Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section



Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
And Athletic Trainers Board